

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Establishment - Appointment of Sri P.Veerraju, Advocate, High Court of AP as legal Advisor for a period of one year to give legal advise / opinion to Appellate Authority i.e, Hon'ble M(TW) during the course of hearing of Revision Petitions and Appeals filed in LTR issues, Bogus Claims of ST Status and Scheduled Area Certificates etc. – Orders-Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.LTR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 461

Dated: 26.06.2013
Read the Following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No. 798, Law (L1) Department, dated: 02.05.2007
- 2) Application of Sri P.Veerraju, Advocate, dt.14-8-2012.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, Rc.No.1691 /2012/TRI/LTR, dated. 27.09.2012
- 4) From the Advocate General, Lr.No.1071.2012, dated.15.11.2012

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ORDER:-

There are large number of Revision Petitions/Appeal Petitions (approximately 800 cases) relating to Land in Scheduled Areas, Bogus claims of ST Certificates and issue of Scheduled Area Certificates pending at Government level and number of Revision Petitions/Appeals are being filed every month. During the course of hearings of the Revision /Appeal Petitions the Appellate Authority i.e the Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) has been raising various doubts in regard to legality / authenticity of various documents of Revenue i.e, Sada Sale Deed, Sada Agreement, mutual transfer, Pahanies etc. where the Government officers in the Department of Tribal Welfare who have no experience in Revenue matters and legal knowledge are not able to apprise to the Hon'ble Minister readily, thereby the Minister is finding it difficult to dispose / finalise the Revision Petitions, which is resulting in huge pendency of Revision /Appeal Petitions at Government level.

2. The Hon'ble High Court on various occasions took serious view on non disposal/ delay in disposal of the Revision Petitions/ Appeals pending at Government level and also issuing directions to dispose Revision Petitions expeditiously from time to time. Therefore, the Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) has desired that the Government may appoint an Advocate who is well acquainted with the legal matters related to Tribal Welfare Department to give legal advise/opinion to him during the course of hearings for finalization of cases in favour of genuine persons within the stipulated time.

3. In the ref. 2nd read above Sri P.Veerraju, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh has submitted an application to this Department along with his Bio-Data wherein he informed that he has dealt with several matters under Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulation (LTR) and Scheduled Area Rythuware Settlement Regulation and other Tribal Laws before statutory authorities such as Agent to Government, Commissioner of Appeals Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for BSNL, Visakhapatnam and as Standing Counsel for Visakhapatnam Port Trust and also worked as Counsel to Government S.C. Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State Warehouse Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Forest Corporation. He has requested to consider his name for appointment as Standing Counsel to deal with the matters of Tribal Welfare in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Subordinate Courts at Hyderabad.

4. In the ref. 4th read above, the Learned Advocate General who were consulted in the matter, stated that in view of urgency and the difficulties expressed in the matter, Sri P.Veerraju, Advocate may be considered for appointment as Legal Advisor for

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completion of the cases filed before the Government i.e., Revision Petitions and Land Transfer Regulation Cases and Bogus Claims of ST Status and Scheduled Area Certificates etc.

5. Since, there is a dire need to appoint a Legal Advisor as desired by the Appellate Authority i.e., Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) and Sri P.Veerraju, Advocate is quite experienced in the legal matters and Laws related to Tribals, Govt. after careful examination here-by appoint Sri P.Veerraju, as Legal Advisor for a period of one year to give legal advise / opinion to Appellate Authority i.e, Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) during the course of hearing of Revision Petitions and Appeals filed in Land Transfer Regulation issues, Bogus Claims of ST Status and Scheduled Area Certificates etc. with the following terms & conditions :-

- The Legal Advisor shall advise / brief the cases to the Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) during the course of hearings; and
- He shall advise the Dept. in preparing brief notes for hearings before the Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Welfare) and also for preparing the draft orders.
- As Number of Revision Petitions/Appeals are to be disposed off his services may be engaged for a period of one year initially from the date of assumption charge as Legal Advisor or till termination of his services whichever is earlier. The Department may evaluate his performance before extending the tenure for further period beyond one year.
- He shall be paid a consolidated remuneration of Rs.40,000/- p.m. (all inclusive on contract basis),
- The Legal Advisor shall work under the control of Principal Secretary (Tribal Welfare) and he shall report about the progress of the cases to the Principal Secretary (Tribal Welfare) by 10th of every month.

6. The expenditure towards his fees may be met from the Non-Plan under head 300- Other Contractual Services of the Budget Estimates of Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

7. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SMPC) Department vide their U.O.No. 3154/130/A2/SMPC.II/13, dt:30.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
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Opp. Red Cross Blood Bank, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad.
The Government Pleader (TW), ANDHRA PRADESH, Hyderabad.
The Law Department,
The Finance (SMPC) Department,
All Section in Tribal Welfare, Department,
PS to Minister(TW),
PS to Principal Secretary(TW).

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SECTION OFFICER